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SUBJ: NELLO TEER

1. NELLO L. TEER CO. OF DURHAM, N.C. CURRENTLY IS CONTRACTOR FOR TWO MAJOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS MALAWI TOTALLING DOLS 21.3 MILLION. IT ALSO HAS IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE EARTH MOVING AND ROCK CRUSHING SERVICES IN CONNECTION SEVERAL LARGE MALAWI PROJECTS FINANCED BY OTHER DONORS OR BY PRIVATE CAPITAL (I.E., LILONGWE-ZAMBIA RAILWAY AND VIPHYA PROJECT). NELLO TEER (AND AID-FINANCED CONSULTANT DMJM) HAVE INDICATED THAT AID PROJECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN OTHER CONTRACTS ARE BEING HAMPERED BY DELAYS IN EXPORTING CERTAIN OF TEER'S EQUIPMENT STILL IN TANZANIA, PARTICULARLY WATER TRUCKS, ROCK CRUSHER AND POSSIBLY ASPHALT PLANT. TEER INDICATES TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT MAY BE OBSTRUCTING GRANTING OF PERMISSION TO EXPORT EQUIPMENT.

2. EMBASSY IS FULLY AWARE OF TEER'S PAST DISPUTES

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WITH TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT AND UNDERSTANDS TEER IS NOT

ENTIRELY BLAMELESS IN THIS REGARD. NEVERTHELESS, IN
VIEW ESSENTIALITY OF EQUIPMENT FOR AID-FUNDED PROJECTS
HERE AND IMPLICATIONS FOR TEER'S FURTHER PARTICIPATION
IN WORK IN MALAWI, EMBASSY HOPES APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE
CAN BE PROVIDED ORDER EXPEDITE TEER'S RECEIPT OF
NECESSARY EXPORT PERMITS. IF THERE ARE OTHER ASPECTS
OF THIS MATTER ABOUT WHICH YOU BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE
INFORMED, WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED.
STEVENSON

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